

Endless Mountains Fiber Festival

Sept 7th and 8th 2019

2019 LETTER TO FLEECE and FIBER PRODUCERS

Dear Fiber Animal Producers,

We are inviting you to participate in our 7th Annual Fleece Show and Sale. (Wool, Mohair, Angora, Cashmere, Alpaca and Llama fleeces welcome). This is the 3rd year for fleeces to be judged. If you have Fleece from your spring or fall shearing we'd love to have you join us. Please visit our website at <http://www.endlessmountainsfiberfest.com>

Registration: all registrations will be done at the following times: Friday Sept 6th from 2-5 p.m. or Saturday Sept 7th from 8-9:30 a.m. in the Sheep Barn. No Pre-Registration necessary.

To streamline registration, please complete the **2019 Farm Registration Form** available online and bring it with you (we will have blank copies available if you can't print them beforehand) . Upon arrival you will receive an **Animal I.D. Form** (which is a triplicate carbon copy form) to complete for each animal's fleece. The three copies are used as follows: a receipt for you, a copy for our records and a copy to be stapled to the fleece bag for the purchaser to keep.

Fees: Sale Only (SO) -- \$1 for Festival Vendors/Exhibitors; \$3 for Non-vendors*

Show and Sale (SS) -- \$3 for Festival Vendors/Exhibitors; \$5 for Non-vendors*

*Cash or check payable to "Endless Mountains Fiber Festival" is to be submitted with your completed forms.

Your **skirted** fiber/fleeces should be placed in **clear** plastic bags that are going to hold up to the weight of your fiber. Please keep the bags open or closed loosely with a twist tie.

*Buyers love to know more about the fleeces that catch their eyes, so feel free to create a brief blurb about each animal—picture, animal's name, your booth number if you are a vender or exhibitor and anything else you'd like to add. If you are entering the fiber to be judged, please hand the extra information to the check-in person and we will add it after the judging is over. If the fiber is not to be judged, you may place it in the bag yourself before registration. Sometimes this information leads to connections that bring yearly purchases between producer and buyer. Obviously, this is not required, but it can be fun.

Please encourage other producers you know to enter their fiber/fleeces for sale! The more the merrier, especially fiber and fleeces! If people are afraid of their fleeces not being good enough, we'll work with you to skirt and evaluate them.

See you at the Sheep Barn either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning!

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